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July 31, 2023

Via ECF Only

Honorable Sidney H. Stein
United States District Judge, Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10006

Re: *United States v. Xin Hui Zhou a/k/a Darren Zhou*
19 Cr. 710 (SHS)

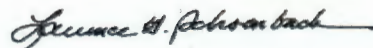
Dear Judge Stein,

I write this letter motion on behalf of my former client, the above-referenced Daren Zhou, to request that Your Honor Order the SDNY Pre-Trial Services Office ("PTS") to return to Mr. Zhou his now-expired United States passport. Mr. Zhou had surrendered his passport to PTS upon his arrest in September 2019 and it has remained with PTS since that time. On March 8, 2021, the Court sentenced Mr. Zhou to a two-year term of supervised release and, as of March 2023, that supervision has (successfully) concluded. I note that even though his passport is expired, Mr. Zhou needs it to surrender it to the U.S. Passport Agency so that he may apply for a new passport.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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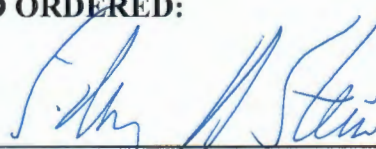
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Request granted.

Dated: New York, New York
August 1, 2023

SO ORDERED:



Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.